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May 18, 2001



The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 711
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: *Canadian National Railway Co. et al. – Control – Wisconsin
Central, Ltd. et al.*
Finance Docket No. 34000

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and ten copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate from the Minnesota Department of Transportation's (Mn/DOT).

Sincerely,

Al Vogel, Director
Office of Freight, Railroads & Waterways

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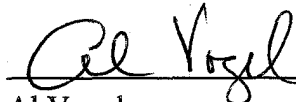
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
GRAND TRUNK CORPORATION, AND WC MERGER SUB, INC.
-- CONTROL AND MERGER --
WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION,
WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD., FOX VALLEY & WESTERN LTD.,
SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE COMPANY, AND
WISCONSIN CHICAGO LINK LTD.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a Party of Record and requests that the undersigned be added to the service list.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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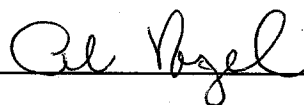
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